REAL ACTRESSES

Beauties of Musical Comedy Essay Serious Roles, but Their Speech Leaves Much to Be Desired.

ARE LOVELY TO BEHOLD.

Blanche Ring's Flying Leap-irene Meara's Great Act-Wild Horse at Casino-Other Stage Doings of Great Interest.

The purity of the show girl's English isn't the only thing about her which is above suspicion, perhaps, for now she thinks she can act and believes her art is worthly of petitions. art is worthy of notice.

Ordinarily, those of us who have only a this-side-of-the-footlights acquaintance with the genus don't get within close enough range of her "talk" to have it hurt. We take a look or two, maybe three, and let it go at that. The Show Girl's Ambition.

But the situation is growing serious. The show girl is beginning to believ she can act. She is turning her haughty back on musical comedy and stretching out her beautifully-moulded arms toword the dignified drama. Ambition is emmendable, still there's no denying

commendable, still there's no denying that when the show girl gets on speaking terms with us across the footights we're aut to groan inwardly and shed bitter tears ever the Ironts of our evening clothes.

While the show girl's style of speech isn't as bad as Fay Templeton makes out in her song about "My Particular Friend," it's bad enough.

The New York stage at the present time offers three rather vacuous examples of the graduated show girl. Perhaps the most important is Frances Belmont, who, by some mysterious means, has become leading lady with Charles Hawtrey in "A Message from Mars." Miss Belmont is pretty and she does very well. But she doesn't do well enough. She is the one inharmonious factor in an otherwise artistic whole. Mr. Hawtrey's enunciation and pronunciation are a delight to the ear, while, to say the least culture is not the chief characteristic of Miss Belmont's speech. Distressing proof of this is offered when she says:

Walking Jewelry Exhibit.

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"W'y, Horace! what are you talkin about?"

The wonder is fastidious florace doesn't break off the engagement then and there.

In "The Taming of Helen" we have Drina De Wolfe. As a walking jewelry exhibit Miss De Wolfe is a scintilating success, but there are rhinestones in her voice. Although she acts much better than we imagined she could when she was a "Tommyrotter" at Mrs. Osborn's, we-can't refrain from congratulating Edmund Russell on the fact that ahe is not to be permitted to play Ophelia to his Hamlet. It may be all right for Miss De Wolfe to give imitations of Bernhardt at the Waldorf-Astoria. Lots of strange things happen at the hyphenated hostiery.

The last, and perhaps the least, of the trie is Clarita Vidal With hair reared like a soldier's shake, this brave beauty kicked off "The Silver Silpper" and came courageously forward as the French maid in "Cynthia." Miss Vidal may be something, but she isn't French. She is simply what she doesn't want to be-a show girl.

All of which leads us to the sad reflection that the average show-girl makes a shallow actress.

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Coming back to musical comedy, and leaving the drama to save itself from the sozing show-girl, we should like to lay a few Easter eggs at the feet of Blanche Ring.

Those same feet performed a frolissome feat the other night.

The bonnie Blanche was sitting in her dressing-room having a sincere chat about herseld with Manager George W. Lederer when suddenly she heard her music cus in "The Jewel of Asia."

Between Miss Ring and the door was a chair. On the chair was Mr. Lederer. There was not a second to lose.

"Pardon me," gulped Miss Ring.
Before the startled man fully realized what had happened. Miss Ring made a flying leap over the hurdle formed by his knees, and reached the stage just in time to save the orchestra leader from a fit of apoplexy.

"How was that—pretty good eh?" she said to the grinning stage hands.

"Like a toroughbred," answered an overalled admirer.

Irene Meara's Great Act.

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The Children's Society has a lot to answer for. Irena Meara is taking its name in vain at every performance of "A Little Outcast" over at the Third Avenue Theatre Miss Meara is a dancing soubrette. But the Gerry Society is responsible for her being obliged to "double in brass," as it were.

In one scene of the play an innocent babe is seen sleeping in its cradis. This cradie is the regulation size. Miss Meara ian't. Ordinarily a baby is borrewed for this scene. But here the Gerry Society said no. It therefore fell to the uncomfortable lot of Miss Meara to be the "baby." She now has dreams of becoming a contortionist.

Wild Herse in the Lobby.

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Chorus girls aren't the only frisky creatures around the Casino. They were made green with envy yesterday by a fractious steed. The horse, hitched to a delivery wagon, was standing on the opposite side of Thirty-ninth street wondering what the summer style of equine bonnets would be like, when a group of boys began a caseball game in the street. A foul tip struck the animal on the near ear, entirely changing his trein of thought. He hastened over to the Casino to see if part of "A Chinese Honeymoon" had fallen on him. Finding he couldn't get the wagon through the entrance he left it on the outside. He took most of the vestibule with him. Inside, he kicked the pictures of the beauteous brides mails out of their frame, and refused to behave until Treasurer Comstock had promised him two seats to the Saturday matines.

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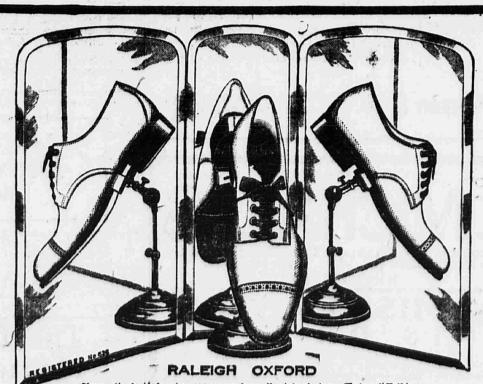
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